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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

After twenty rounds in the coca-cola soccer league our team is poised in second position and seems certain to command a place in the final five. This is a great achievement thus far and all credit must go to the players and coaching staff.

The next six weeks will determine where in the final five the team will end along with this will enhance the chances our team has of going back to back. With some very hard games coming up the players will require all the support you can give them and I urge all supporters to get right behind the team in quest for more grand final glory.

The challenge of coping with success is often more difficult than the acceptance of failure. It requires a level of maturity and professionalism that embraces the whole club - not just the responsibility of the players or coaches: It involves all of us.

We welcome last years grand finalist's Melbourne Croatia for today's top of the table clash. Ex Hellas player Kenny Murphy has done wonders in his first year as a national league coach and todays clash promises to be as tense and as exciting as any games these two great sides have had in the past.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Aaron Healey, Leigh Tsoumerkas, Steve Wardle and Steve Panopoulos for their selection in the Victorian Institute of Sport. I wish the boys luck and hope they wear a senior Hellas guernsey in the foreseeable future.

Regards
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HELLAS PLAYER PROFILE

**** *BRUCE MACLAREN* ****

NICKNAME: "Brewster'
BIRTHDATE: May 11, 1962
BIRTHPLACE: Sheffield, England
STARSIGN: Taurus
WEIGHT: 13 stones
HEIGHT: 6' 2"
OCCUPATION: Company Director
MARITAL STATUS: Married to Sue
DEBUT MATCH FOR HELLAS: VS Preston At Middle Park 1988
FAVOURITE PLAYING POSITION: Central forward
CAR: Toyota Landcruiser
FAVOURITE OVERSEAS PLAYER: John Barnes
FAVOURITE LOCAL PLAYER: Warren Spink
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON YOUR CAREER: My mother
TEAM SUPPORTED OVERSEAS: Bromsgrove Rovers (My ex-UK Non-League Club)
HOBBIES OUTSIDE SOCCER: Golf, Tennis
FAVOURITE FOOD AND DRINK: Anything Hot and Spicy, Diet Coke
FAVOURITE T.V. PROGRAM: The Cosby Show
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Elton John, Dire Straits
MOST MEMORABLE SOCCER MOMENT: Winning 1991 NSL Grand Final
SUPERSTITIONS: Not shaving on match days
PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET: Paul Keating
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Angie Postecoglou (in 5-A-SIDE Games!)
AMBITION AFTER SOCCER: To be involved in coaching

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THE LAST TIME WE MET

ROUND 8 1991/92

MELBOURNE CROATIA 0 VS HELLAS 1 (TALIADOROS) CROWD 8,500

COCA-COLA LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
MELBOURNE CROATIA	20	12	4	4	38	19	28
SOUTH MELB. HELLAS	20	11	3	6	45	22	25
WOLLONGONG	20	9	6	5	21	12	24
ADELAIDE CITY	20	7	9	4	22	18	23
SYDNEY OL'MPIC	19	8	7	4	24	20	23
MELITA EAGLES	20	5	10	5	18	16	20
BRISBANE UNITED	19	6	7	6	21	25	19
MARCONI	20	7	4	9	24	24	18
APIA LEICHHARDT	19	6	7	6	20	23	19
HEIDELBERG UNITED	20	5	6	9	20	27	16
SYDNEY CROATIA	19	5	7	7	17	22	17
NEWCASTLE B.H.P	20	4	7	9	16	28	15
WEST ADELAIDE	20	5	5	10	18	37	15
PRESTON	20	4	6	10	16	27	14

YOUTH LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
S. MELBOURNE	21	16	2	3	55	20	34
PRESTON	19	14	3	2	57	19	31
HEIDELBERG	20	13	4	3	34	18	30
MELBOURNE CROATIA	20	14	1	5	64	23	29
SOUTH MELB. COLTS	20	12	2	6	39	25	26
ALTONA GATE	20	9	2	9	38	35	20
MELB. CROATIA COLTS	21	9	1	11	41	58	19
SUNSHINE G. CROSS	18	7	4	7	39	27	18
CROYTON	20	8	1	11	33	39	17
SPRINGVALE	20	6	2	12	21	44	14
BRUNSWICK UNITED	18	3	7	8	26	36	13
MORWELL	20	5	3	12	26	46	13
HEIDELBERG COLTS	19	3	1	15	21	64	7
FAWKNER	20	1	3	16	14	54	5

FOR SEASON 91-92 Finished 3rd

HELLAS FIXTURES

		SCORES	
OCT 6	S. M. HELLAS V PRESTON	5	1
11	NEWCASTLE BHP V S. M. HELLAS	3	1
20	S. M. HELLAS V APIA LEICHHARDT	6	1
27	MELITA EAGLES V S. M. HELLAS	0	2
NOV 3	S. M. HELLAS V WEST ADELAIDE	3	0
9	MARCONI V S. M. HELLAS	1	1
17	S. M. HELLAS V HEIDELBERG U. ALEX.	5	0
24	MELB. CROATIA V S. M. HELLAS	0	1
DEC 1	S. M. HELLAS V BRISBANE U.	4	1
8	SYDNEY OLYMPIC V S. M. HELLAS	1	0
15	S. M. HELLAS V WOLLONGONG CITY	1	0
22	ADELAIDE CITY V S. M. HELLAS	1	0
26	S. M. HELLAS V SYDNEY CROATIA	0	0
29	PRESTON V S. M. HELLAS	1	2
JAN 1	S. M. HELLAS V NEWCASTLE BHP	1	1
5	APIA LEICHHARDT V S. M. HELLAS	5	2
12	S. M. HELLAS V MELITA EAGLES	0	2
19	WEST ADELAIDE V S. M. HELLAS	1	7
FEB 9	S. M. HELLAS V MARCONI	1	2
16	HEIDELBERG U. ALEX. V S. M. HELLAS	1	3
23	S. M. HELLAS V MELB. CROATIA	1	1
29	BRISBANE V S. M. HELLAS	2	0
MAR 9	S. M. HELLAS V SYDNEY OLYMPIC	1	3
15	WOLLONGONG C. V S. M. HELLAS	0	0
22	S. M. HELLAS V ADELAIDE CITY	2	0
29	SYDNEY CROATIA V S. M. HELLAS	0	2

PREL SEMI – FINALS SYD OLYMPIC 0 SM 2 – 12th April
MAJOR SEMI MELB CROATIA 0 SMO – 19th April
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★ SOLUTION NEXT HOME GAME ★

Many thanks to Andrew Perchan for supplying this crossword.

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QUESTIONS

ACROSS

4. VALUABLE TRANSFER FROM BRISBANE LIONS.
7. DYNAMIC DEFENDER WITH INITIALS OF A DOCTOR.
10. INITIALS OF 19 ACROSS.
12. WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU PLAY FOR THE SOCCEROOS.
13. EX CRAFTY CANADIAN IMPORT.
15. FABULOUS GOALKEEPER WHO PLAYED HIS 100TH NSL GAME FOR S.M. HELLAS IN THE 1991 CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORY.
17. HOW MANY N.S.L. GRAND FINALS HAS S.M. HELLAS WON?
18. WHAT ALL TEAMS AIM FOR IN A SOCCER MATCH.
19. CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM THAT WON THE 1991 FINAL.
22. WINNER OF THE UNDER 21 PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD 1988/89.
23. HELLAS HOME GROUND IS ..... PARK.
24. FABULOUS FORWARD COMES IN THIS SMALL PACKAGE.

DOWN

1. THE GREATEST COACH IN THE CURRENT N.S.L. - ONE OF SOCCER'S LIVING LEGENDS.
2. CHRISTIAN NAME OF SPIRITED SOUTH SUBSTITUTE STRIKER.
3. HELLAS PLAYER WITH THE LONGEST SURNAME.
5. CHRISTIAN NAME OF GEORGE CROSS TRANSFEREE.
6. INJURED FORWARD TRANSFERRED FROM HEIDELBERG.
8. YOUTHFUL SCORING MACHINE.
9. PLAYED OVER 200 GAMES FOR HELLAS.
11. THREE HELLAS PLAYERS HAVE THIS FIRST NAME.
13. WHAT S.M. HELLAS SECOND YOUTH TEAM SQUAD IS CALLED.
14. EXPERIENCED RIGHT BACK FOR SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS.
16. JOINED HELLAS FROM BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS IN 1989 AFTER A STINT WITH DUTCH SIDE AJAX IN 1988.
20. WHAT "ALL" S.M. HELLAS PLAYERS HAVE.
21. SOCCEROO CAPTAIN WHO RECENTLY BECAME A FATHER FOR THE SECOND TIME.
23. INITIALS OF KEEN AND YOUTHFUL SUBSTITUTE GOALKEEPER.

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1 - BEST PLAYER	GECCU KNITWEAR AUST.
2 - 2ND PLAYER	STAVROS TAVERN / MEDOUSAS TAVERN
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ALEXANDER V HELLAS

3 — S. BLAIR
2 — B. MACLAREN
1 — M. DURAKOVIC

PROGRESSIVE VOTES

P. TRIMBOLI	21
M. DURAKOVIC	15
P. WADE	14
B. MACLAREN	11
K. TALIADOROS	10
D. WRIGHT	10

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

COCA-COLA N.S.L.

K. TALIADOROS	14	HELLAS
F. AWARITEFE	11	MELB. CROATIA
T. BREDBURY	11	SYD. OLYMPIC
D. MORI	9	MELB. CROATIA
P. TRIMBOLI	8	HELLAS
A. HARPER	8	MARCONI

S. M. HELLAS

K. TALIADOROS	14
P. TRIMBOLI	8
P. WADE	5
C. BOUTSIANIS	4
P. TSOLAKIS	3

ROUND 22 — W/ENDING 1st MARCH 1992

WEST ADELAIDE	V	MELITA
MARCONI	V	APIA LEICHHARDT
HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER	V	NEWCASTLE BHP
MELBOURNE CROATIA	V	PRESTON
BRISBANE UNITED	**V**	**STH MELBOURNE HELLAS**
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	V	ADELAIDE CITY
WOLLONGONG CITY	V	SYDNEY CROATIA

HELLAS PLAYER PROFILE

**** *MICHAEL MATTHEUS LILIKAKIS* ****

NICKNAME: "Turtle' (the)
BIRTHDATE: April 27, 1972
BIRTHPLACE: Melbourne, Australia
STARSIGN: Taurus
WEIGHT: 88 Kg
HEIGHT: 190 cm
OCCUPATION: Canvasser
MARITAL STATUS: Engaged
DEBUT MATCH FOR HELLAS: VS B.U. Juventus 1990 Dockerty Cup QIF
FAVOURITE PLAYING POSITION: Goalkeeper
CAR: Suzuki Vitara JLX Soft-Top
FAVOURITE OVERSEAS PLAYER: Walter Zenga
FAVOURITE LOCAL PLAYER: Kimon Taliadoros
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON YOUR CAREER: Sam Meyer, Samantha, Jimmy Pyrgolios
TEAM SUPPORTED OVERSEAS: Inter Milan and Man. United
HOBBIES OUTSIDE SOCCER: Tennis, spending time time with fiance
FAVOURITE FOOD AND DRINK: Lasagna and coke
FAVOURITE T.V. PROGRAM: L.A. Law and Superior Court
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Chicago, Mettalica, Richard Milson
MOST MEMORABLE SOCCER MOMENT: Winning Youth Grand Finals VS Croatia Olympic
SUPERSTITIONS: Left glove and left boot always come on 1st
PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET: Walter Zenga
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Angie Postecoglou at training games
AMBITION AFTER SOCCER: Become a goalkeeping coach/trainer

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Of the six games remaining four are against sides already in the five and two against teams making a last ditch effort to get in. A harder run you could not ask for but I'm sure it will put South in good stead come April / May. Lets have a look at our remaining matches in a little more detail.

Hellas VS Melb. Croatia (H), Bris. United (A), Sydney Olympic (H)
Wollongong (A), Adelaide City (H), Sydney Croatia (A)

The teams form over the last few weeks has been slightly inconsistent but it is quite obvious to me Hellas has the experienced and good quality players to succeed as was shown last week against an in form Heidelberg Alexander outfit.

The beginning of our arduous campaign takes place today as Melbourne Croatia comes to Middle Park today sitting pretty on top of the ladder and trying desperately to erase the psychological scars that remain ever since that Grand Final loss at the hands over the Blue and White Machine.

This game could be a preview of the Grand Final so no compassion will be shown by either team today.

A welcome also to Melbourne Croatia coach Kenny Murphy who covered nearly every blade of grass during his career at Middle Park and also a big welcome to Melbourne Croatia players Committee and supporters for todays game.

Last week saw a very determined Hellas take the field against the Bergers so hopefully that determination will carry through again today and end a winless streak dating back to December is at Middle Park.

Carn' the Blues.

THE EDITOR
PETER KOTSIRIS

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